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H.R.5208 - To prohibit discrimination by the Armed Forces on the basis of sexual orientation.

102nd Congress (1991-1992)

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HR 5208 IH
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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

May 19, 1992

Mrs. SCHROEDER (for herself, Mr. STUDDS, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. WEISS, Mr. MINETA, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. AUCOIN, Ms. NORTON, Mr. STARK, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. GREEN of New York, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. EDWARDS of California, Mr. SCHEUER, Mr. ROYBAL, Mr. WASHINGTON, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. KOSTMAYER, Mr. HAYES of Illinois, Mr. FEIGHAN, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. SABO, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. ATKINS, Mrs. UNSOELD, Mr. EVANS, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. BERMAN, and Mr. MARTINEZ) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services

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Committees: House - Armed Services

Latest Action: House - 05/27/1992 Executive Comment Requested from DOD. ([All Actions](#))

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Homosexual Discrimination in Military bill (Identified by CRS)

Official Titles

Official Titles - House of Representatives

Official Title as Introduced

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05/19/1992	Introduced in House

All Actions (4)

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05/27/1992	Executive Comment Requested from DOD.
05/27/1992	Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel and Compensation. Action By: Committee on Armed Services
05/19/1992	Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services. Action By: House of Representatives
05/19/1992	Introduced in House Action By: House of Representatives

Cosponsors (78)

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Cosponsor	Date Sponsored
Rep. Studds, Gerry E. [D-MA-10]*	05/19/1992

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Rep. Frank, Barney [D-MA-4]*	05/19/1992
Rep. Weiss, Ted [D-NY-17]*	05/19/1992
Rep. Mineta, Norman Y. [D-CA-13]*	05/19/1992
Rep. Kennedy, Joseph P., II [D-MA-8]*	05/19/1992
Rep. Abercrombie, Neil [D-HI-1]*	05/19/1992
Rep. Towns, Edolphus [D-NY-11]*	05/19/1992
Rep. AuCoin, Les [D-OR-1]*	05/19/1992
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]*	05/19/1992
Rep. Stark, Fortney Pete [D-CA-9]*	05/19/1992
Rep. Waxman, Henry A. [D-CA-24]*	05/19/1992
Rep. Conyers, John, Jr. [D-MI-1]*	05/19/1992
Rep. Green, S. William [R-NY-15]*	05/19/1992
Rep. Matsui, Robert T. [D-CA-3]*	05/19/1992
Rep. Dellums, Ronald V. [D-CA-8]*	05/19/1992
Rep. Edwards, Don [D-CA-10]*	05/19/1992
Rep. Scheuer, James H. [D-NY-8]*	05/19/1992
Rep. Roybal, Edward R. [D-CA-25]*	05/19/1992
Rep. Washington, Craig A. [D-TX-18]*	05/19/1992
Rep. Pelosi, Nancy [D-CA-5]*	05/19/1992
Rep. Kostmayer, Peter H. [D-PA-8]*	05/19/1992
Rep. Hayes, Charles A. [D-IL-1]*	05/19/1992
Rep. Feighan, Edward F. [D-OH-19]*	05/19/1992
Rep. McDermott, Jim [D-WA-7]*	05/19/1992
Rep. Sabo, Martin Olav [D-MN-5]*	05/19/1992
Rep. Gonzalez, Henry B. [D-TX-20]*	05/19/1992
Rep. Atkins, Chester G. [D-MA-5]*	05/19/1992
Rep. Unsoeld, Jolene [D-WA-3]*	05/19/1992
Rep. Evans, Lane [D-IL-17]*	05/19/1992
Rep. DeFazio, Peter A. [D-OR-4]*	05/19/1992
Rep. Berman, Howard L. [D-CA-26]*	05/19/1992
Rep. Martinez, Matthew G. [D-CA-30]*	05/19/1992
Rep. Waters, Maxine [D-CA-29]	05/28/1992
Rep. Miller, George [D-CA-7]	05/28/1992
Rep. Miller, John R. [R-WA-1]	05/28/1992
Rep. Andrews, Thomas H. [D-ME-1]	05/28/1992
Rep. Boxer, Barbara [D-CA-6]	05/28/1992
Rep. Owens, Major R. [D-NY-12]	05/28/1992
Rep. Olver, John W. [D-MA-1]	05/28/1992
Rep. Yates, Sidney R. [D-IL-9]	05/28/1992
Rep. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY-10]	05/28/1992
Rep. Wyden, Ron [D-OR-3]	05/28/1992
Rep. Wheat, Alan [D-MO-5]	05/28/1992
Rep. Blackwell, Lucien E. [D-PA-2]	05/28/1992

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Rep. Gejdenson, Sam [D-CT-2]	05/28/1992
Rep. Lehman, William [D-FL-17]	05/28/1992
Rep. Levine, Mel [D-CA-27]	05/28/1992
Rep. Collins, Barbara-Rose [D-MI-13]	05/28/1992
Rep. Vento, Bruce F. [D-MN-4]	06/03/1992
Rep. Torres, Esteban Edward [D-CA-34]	06/03/1992
Rep. Shays, Christopher [R-CT-4]	06/03/1992
Rep. Clay, William (Bill) [D-MO-1]	06/03/1992
Rep. Panetta, Leon [D-CA-16]	06/05/1992
Rep. Kopetski, Mike [D-OR-5]	06/09/1992
Rep. Bustamante, Albert G. [D-TX-23]	06/09/1992
Rep. Pallone, Frank, Jr. [D-NJ-3]	06/16/1992
Rep. Owens, Wayne [D-UT-2]	06/16/1992
Rep. Lantos, Tom [D-CA-11]	06/16/1992
Rep. Lewis, John [D-GA-5]	06/16/1992
Rep. Morella, Constance A. [R-MD-8]	06/16/1992
Rep. Mfume, Kweisi [D-MD-7]	06/17/1992
Rep. Campbell, Ben Nighthorse [D-CO-3]	06/17/1992
Rep. Campbell, Tom [R-CA-12]	06/18/1992
Rep. Engel, Eliot L. [D-NY-19]	06/18/1992
Rep. Solarz, Stephen J. [D-NY-13]	06/26/1992
Rep. Foglietta, Thomas M. [D-PA-1]	07/21/1992
Rep. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT-At Large]	07/21/1992
Rep. Jones, Ben [D-GA-4]	07/21/1992
Rep. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD-3]	07/21/1992
Rep. Ackerman, Gary L. [D-NY-7]	07/22/1992
Rep. Wolpe, Howard E. [D-MI-3]	07/28/1992
Rep. Gunderson, Steve [R-WI-3]	07/30/1992
Rep. Dymally, Mervyn M. [D-CA-31]	08/11/1992
Rep. Skaggs, David E. [D-CO-2]	09/14/1992
Rep. Coyne, William J. [D-PA-14]	09/17/1992
Rep. Cox, John W., Jr. [D-IL-16]	09/25/1992
Rep. Slaughter, Louise McIntosh [D-NY-30]	09/30/1992
Rep. Moody, Jim [D-WI-5]	10/02/1992

Committees (1)

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House Armed Services	05/19/1992	Referred to	

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House Armed Services Subcommittee on Military Personnel and Compensation	05/27/1992	Referred to	

Related Bills (1)

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S.3084	A bill to prohibit discrimination by the Armed Forces on the basis of sexual orientation.	Identical bill	CRS	07/28/1992 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services.

Subjects (4)

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES
July 28 (legislative day, JULY 23), 1992

Mr. METZENBAUM (for himself, Mr. ADAMS, Mr. AKAKA, Mr. WELLSTONE, Mr. WIRTH, Mr. CRANSTON, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. HARKIN, and Mr. KERRY) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services

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Sen. Akaka, Daniel K. [D-HI]*	07/28/1992
Sen. Wellstone, Paul D. [D-MN]*	07/28/1992
Sen. Wirth, Timothy [D-CO]*	07/28/1992
Sen. Cranston, Alan [D-CA]*	07/28/1992

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Sen. Kennedy, Edward M. [D-MA]*	07/28/1992
Sen. Harkin, Tom [D-IA]*	07/28/1992
Sen. Kerry, John F. [D-MA]*	07/28/1992

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